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**REMARKS**

**Request for Consideration, Claim Status**

The Official action of 22 October 2001 has been considered carefully. Reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the discussion below is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3-27 are pending.